



The Maryland Department of Health and Mental Hygiene
Office of Minority Health and Health Disparities presents

Maryland's 12th Annual Statewide Health Disparities Conference

Health is a State of Mind: Addressing Behavioral Health Disparities

Wednesday, October 28, 2015

8:00am - 4:00pm

Martin's West

6817 Dogwood Road, Baltimore, MD 21244

Who should attend?

- ✦ Those interested in discussing and learning about behavioral health equity initiatives in Maryland including: Health departments; state and local government; state funded organizations; elected officials; Veterans; health service and clinical providers; substance abuse counselors; law enforcement and judicial representatives; FOHC's; local coalitions; faith and community-based organizations and partners; academicians; and students.

Attend this conference to:

- ✦ Understand the state of behavioral health disparities and behavioral health needs in Maryland's diverse populations
- ✦ Discuss behavioral health needs of Maryland's Veterans and their families
- ✦ Learn about Mental Health First Aid
- ✦ Recognize and identify prevention strategies in minority communities
- ✦ Learn about community-based behavioral health initiatives

Registration is now open at <https://mhhd2015healthdisparitiesconference.eventbrite.com>

This conference, including meals and parking, is free, however registration is required

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Conference Co-Sponsors: University of Maryland, School of Public Health,
Maryland Center for Health Equity



Maryland Behavioral Health Administration, Office of Workforce Development and Training

The Maryland Behavioral Health Administration's Office of Workforce Development and Training is an approved sponsor of the Maryland Board of Social Work Examiners for 5 Continuing Education Units (Category I) for licensed social workers in Maryland; as a sponsor of 5 Continuing Education Units acceptable to the Maryland Board of Examiners of Psychologists; and 5 Continuing Education Units (Category A) by the Maryland Board of Professional Counselors and Therapists, and the Maryland Addiction and Behavioral-health Professionals Certification Board upon completion of this training and a completed evaluation. The Office of Workforce Development and Training maintains responsibility for this program.